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MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RE: Serial No.: 10/574,407
Applicant: Antonio Giordano
Filing Date: March 30, 2006
For: **GENE MODULATION BY RB2/P130 EXPRESSION**
Attorney Docket No.: 03-40171-US (869233.20013)

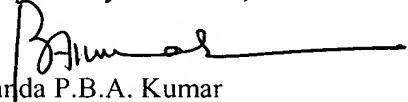
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); and
2. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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Respectfully submitted,


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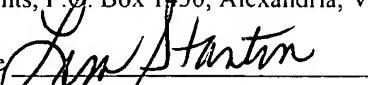
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application, please enter this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks appear on page 7 of this paper.

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